

Celebration of Life for
Delores Ann Sanders



Sunrise - Sunset
July 28th 1947 - January 2nd 2013


Obituary

A decorative graphic on the right side of the page, featuring a large, stylized swirl in shades of yellow and white, with smaller floral and scrollwork elements extending from it.

Delores "Ann" Rogers was born on July 28, 1947 in Oakland, CA to the parents of R.B. and Aree Rogers. She found Christ at a young age and was baptized under the leadership of Pastor R.L. Johnson at the St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, CA. She was a graduate of Harry Ells High School.

Ann was a devoted and loving mother of three children Monique, Monica, and Tony Sanders. She really loved the Lord and enjoyed reading and studying the bible. She especially delighted in shopping, decorating, gardening, as well as enjoyed listening to music. Ann took great pleasure in baking and was known for her delicious signature 'sweet potato pies'. Ann was a compassionate, kind-hearted, and loving person.

To cherish her memories she leaves behind her parents A.G. and Aree Smith of El Cerrito, CA. Two sisters Beverly (Harold) Bailey of Rodeo, CA. Willa Booker of Fairfield, CA & Janice Ford. Two brothers Larry (Linda) Rogers of Los Angeles, CA, Alvin (Lisa) Smith of El Sobrante, CA & Gary Rogers. Five granddaughters Kenya, Courtney, Imani, Nandi, and one great granddaughter Laniya, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Acknowledgements to her special friend Romalis Fielders, many thanks.



Order of Services

Processional.....Clergy, Family, & Friends

Scriptures..... Minister Eric Clay
Old Testament, New Testament

Prayer.....Reverend Harold Young

Solo.....“Precious Lord” Denise Osuborn

Acknowledgements.....Vernadine Randle

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Poem.....“The Dash” Phillip Collier

Expressions.....Two Minutes Please

Sylvester Graves, Maggy Robertson,
Diane Smith, Rosie Smith, Charles Quinney

Eulogy.....Minister Marvin Langford

Parting View

Recessional

Interment

Suisan Fairfield Cemetery
1707 Union Ave
Fairfield, CA 94533

Repass

Hometown Buffet
1315 Gateway Blvd
Fairfeild, CA

The Dash

Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak
at the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on her tombstone,
from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of her birth
and spoke of the following date with tears,
but he said what mattered most of all
was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
that she spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved her
know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own,
the cars...the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
and how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard.
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
that can still be rearranged.

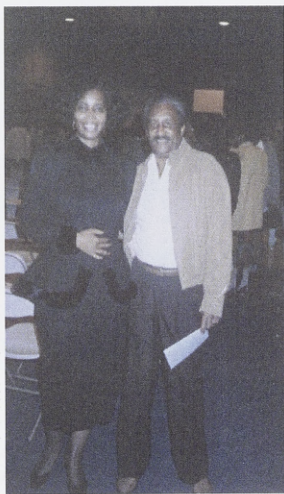
If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real
and always try to understand the way other people feel.

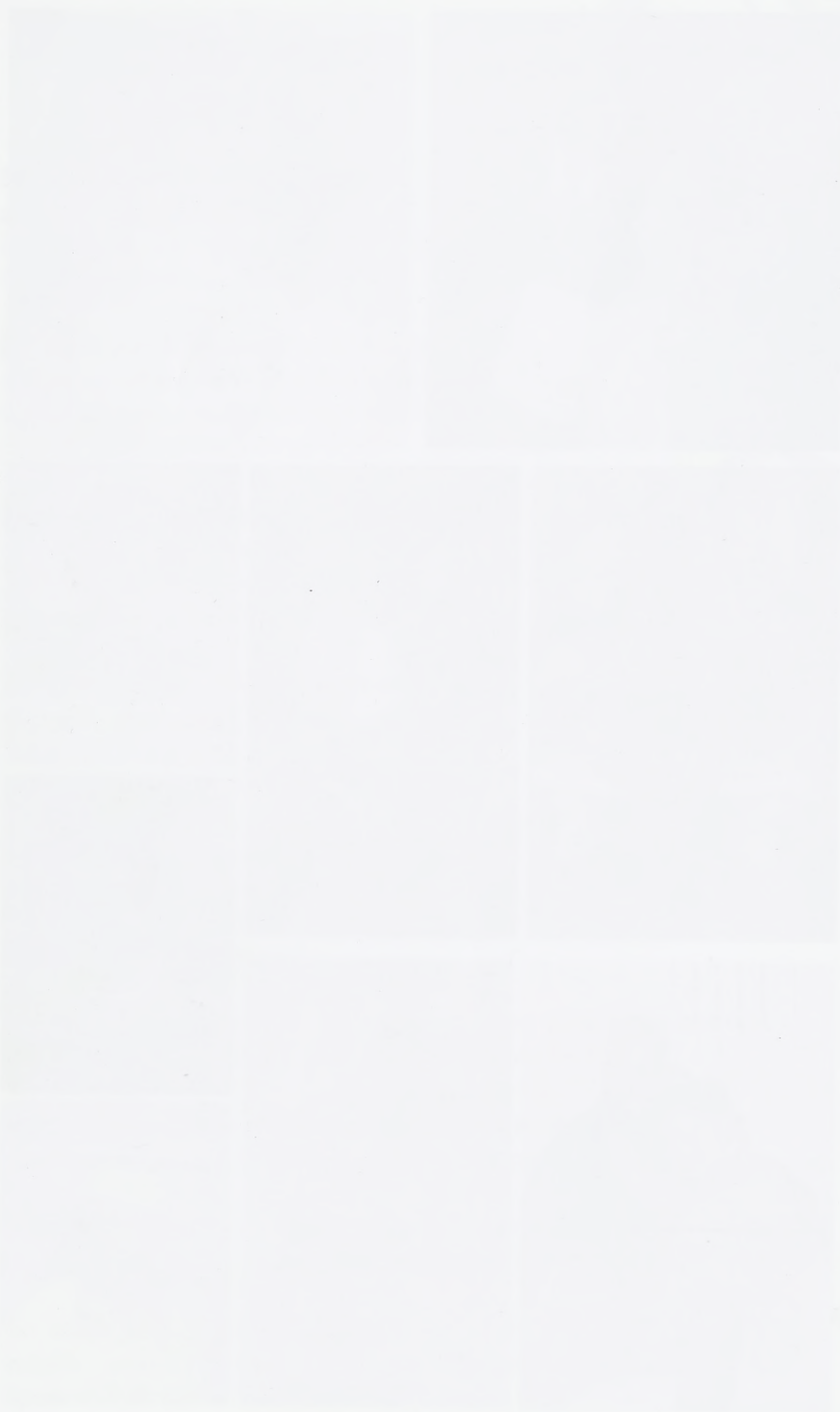
And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more
and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile, re-
membering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to
rehash...would you be proud of the things they say about how you
spent YOUR dash?









2 Timothy 4 : 7-8

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.



Our Mother

Today we celebrate the woman in
our lives who molded us and
made us who we are...

She taught us by example,
she healed us with her words,
she helped us focus on the
brightest star...

She was the inspiration,
the encouragement, the strength
to make a way where once
there was no way.

Her love of life and living
taught us patience, joy, and pride,
regardless of the circumstance or pain...

She loved herself and others,
despite all challenges, her dignity and
self-respect remained...

In every word and deed,
it is her love that lights the way,
inviting us to step out now and live...

Her children call her blessed
as they recognize in her
the most heroic heart that ever was.

Thanking You For Your Legacy Of Love
Your Loving Children

Tony, Monique, & Monica





Proverbs 3: 5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.



Pallbearers

Aarentino Smith
Alexander Smith
Alvin Smith
Shafeeq Shaheed
David Bailey
Larry Rogers

- Honorary -
Adonis Smith
Brandon Collier
Sylvester Graves
Charles Quinney

Final Arrangements

Fairfield Funeral Home
1750 Pennsylvania Ave
Fairfield, CA 94533
- Officiating Minister -
Marvin Langford
January 10, 2013

Acknowledgements

The family of Ann Sanders would like to thank you for your prayers and kind words of condolences, telephone calls, flowers, and many expressions of love. We ask that you continue to keep us in yours prayers as we continue to heal from the loss of our Beloved Ann.

